

STENOGRAPHER KERBY PUTS OUT LATEST SENSATION IN BALLINGER-PINCHOT CASE

Shows Taft's Letter Exonerating Ballinger and Dismissing Glavis Not His Own

**Kerby Expects to be Dismissed, but Says Dis-
loyalty to Country is Not Justified by Loyal-
alty to Ballinger—Taft's Letter of Sept.
13 Last Exact Duplicate in Part
of Letter Prepared by Assis-
tant Attorney General
Lawler**

Washington, May 14.—Oscar Lawler, assistant attorney general for the interior department, of which Ballinger is head, did in fact, prepare a draft of a letter addressed to Ballinger, and in such a form and phrase that it might have been adopted verbatim and signed by the president as Taft's exoneration of the secretary from the charges of L. R. Glavis, and authorizing the dismissal of Glavis from his position as special agent of the interior department.

The draft by Lawler was delivered this afternoon to the Ballinger-Pinchot committee and ordered spread upon the records. Careful comparison of the Lawler draft with the letter of the president shows that Taft did, in fact, adopt practically verbatim two short paragraphs of Lawler's language. The substance of the two documents are otherwise widely dissimilar.

The subject is on every tongue to-night in Washington.

Started by Kerby.
The thing came to a head this afternoon in the publication of a statement attributed to Frederick M. Kerby, one of the stenographers in the office of Ballinger, in which Kerby related circumstances under which the alleged Lawler draft had been prepared. Kerby asserted further that all preliminary drafts used in the preparation of the letter were burned in the grate in the interior department at the suggestion and under the direction of Don M. Carr, Ballinger's private secretary. Kerby drew the inference that the Lawler letter had been adopted by the president essentially as his own; that Ballinger and his legal adviser had therefore virtually prepared the exoneration which Taft issued over his own signature.

Almost simultaneously with the publication, Attorney General Wickersham sent to the committee, then in session, a copy of the Lawler draft, accompanied by a letter in which Wickersham declared the document had been overlooked in sending the papers requisitioned at the request of Glavis's attorney.

Denial From White House.
The publication of Kerby's statement evoked from the White House a statement declaring that there was absolutely no foundation for the statement "that the president's letter of September 13, 1909, was substantially prepared for the president's signature, by Assistant Attorney General Lawler, and asserting unequivocally that the president dictated his letter personally as the result of his own investigation of the records, documents and papers in his possession at the time and upon the report of the attorney general."

Ballinger held a long conference with Wickersham. Coming out of the conference he appeared angry but said there was "nothing to be ashamed of."

Kerby could not be found this afternoon. It is said that he has gone to a Sunday school picnic.

Wickersham Heard From.
Wickersham declared it is obvious that Lawler did not prepare the letter signed by Taft, and said Taft adopted only one clause. He said:

"What Lawler prepared was what might be termed a suggested form of the letter which the president could adopt if he saw fit—a practice of every day occurrence in the executive departments of the government."

He said the Lawler letter was given to him by Lawler, September 11, and that he left it with Taft at Beverly the next day.

Lawler said he could not discuss the matter without the president's permission.

Don M. Carr and Assistant Secretary of the Interior Pierce, refused to talk.

E. C. Finney, assistant to Ballinger, declared that Kerby's assertion that he (Finney) took part in any conference on the Lawler memorandum was a "lie." Attorney Brandeis, counsel for Glavis, has made several attempts

to secure the Lawler memorandum and has promised that it would appear so similar to Taft's letter of September 13, as to prove that it formed the basis of the president's letter exonerating Ballinger.

Dennett Was On Stand.
With Fred Dennett, commissioner general of the land office on the stand this afternoon Brandeis brought up the subject of the memorandum. Dennett says he had nothing to do with its preparation. Dennett generally corroborated Ballinger's testimony regarding the Cunningham claims.

In a newspaper statement attributed to Kerby, Kerby says that in what Lawler dictated he referred to Ballinger as "you" in each case and "I" was used throughout, which, from the context, could mean no other than Taft himself. The statement goes on to say that the draft was the subject of several conferences, in which he participated, the statement says, with "Ballinger, Lawler, Finney, Frederick Dennett, Chief of the Field Service Schwartz, and Frank Fink, Assistant Secretary Frank Pearce, and Private Secretary Carr."

Kerby Makes Statement.
"I made the facts public because I had decided that loyalty to Ballinger did not justify disloyalty to the country," said Kerby tonight. He assumed that he would be dismissed.

"I have only stated the facts. He has said he wants the publication of all the facts. I have only made my contribution of what he has failed to make public."

Kerby said he had long refused to make the story public, believing that the proper course was to wait until he could be called as a witness.

"But the attitude of the committee in practically shutting off the inquiry regarding the memorandum by Lawler, convinced me that the only course to adopt was to make the facts public by giving it to the press."

He denied that the so-called Pincho side of the controversy had anything to do with the publication. He said that ex-Secretary Garfield knew of the facts from a mutual friend, but had nothing to do with their publication.

Kerby was an appointee of Garfield. Attorney Vertrees, counsel for Ballinger, tonight held a conference with Taft.

REGULAR DIPLOMA MILL

Was Conducted by Three Chicago Doctors—Sold Medical Diplomas For \$40 Apiece.

Chicago, May 14.—Charged with operating a medical "diploma mill," Doctors Alexander Chittick, N. O. Bourque and J. Olen Barnes were arrested by federal authorities today.

According to United States Commissioner Mark A. Foot, the physicians sold diplomas for \$40 apiece, under the names of the Crescent Medical University and Chicago Medical University. The specific charge is using the mails to defraud.

In Youth and Age.
He that would pass the latter part of life with honor and decency must when he is young, consider that he shall one day be old; and remember when he is old, that he has once been young. In youth he must lay up knowledge for his support when his powers of acting shall forsake him; and in age forbear to animadvert with rigor on faults which experience only can correct.—Dr. Johnson.

Had No Opinion.
An attorney said to an Irishman, his client: "Why don't you pay me that money, Mr. Mulrooney?" "Why, faith, because I do not owe it to you." "Not owe it to me? Yes, you do. It's for the opinion you had of me." "That's a good un, indeed," rejoined Pat. "when I never had any opinion of you in all of my life."

FUNERAL HOLDS ALL ATTENTION

**EXPECTED THAT 700,000 PEOPLE
WILL VIEW COFFIN OF
EDWARD VII.**

ARMY OF DETECTIVES

**On Alert in London For Suspicious
Persons—Little Fear of Any
Anarchistic Attempts,
However.**

London, May 14.—The whole court and all London is absorbed in the preparations for the funeral of King Edward. Thirty thousand soldiers will line the streets on Friday when the procession passes.

It is expected that seven hundred thousand people will pass through West Minister Hall to look upon the coffin. The police are on the alert through in four lines at the rate of 19,000 an hour.

The mourners will see only the coffin with its official regalia and heaps of flowers.

Fabulous prices are being asked for seats in the stands along the line, \$25 being the lowest sum possible to get a place. Householders overlooking Trafalgar Square have sent a protest to Lord Chamberlain for again

VICTORY FOR CAIRO

**HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BRING BAN-
NER AND MEDALS FROM
CARBONDALE.**

Made Fine Record Winning First Place in Mile Relay Race Most Important Event of The Day.

Cairo high school tied with Harrisburg with 19 points at the Southern Illinois track and field meet held under the auspices of the Normal university at Carbondale yesterday afternoon, with 16 schools that were represented. Hillsboro was first with 32 points and Sparta was second with 24; Chester came out with 16 points, Tamaroa 10, Anna, 9, Mt. Vernon 6, Vienna 4 and Benton 1. The other schools, Pinckneyville, Eldorado, Du Quoin, Carmi and Murphysboro did not succeed in getting a single tally.

After the trial heats which were held on account of the large number of entrants, the 220 yard low hurdle was run. Blanchard, of Tamaroa, won first place, Stewart, of Sparta, second and Smith of Mt. Vernon, third. Time 24 3/5.

The 50 yard dash had to be run over several different times as several of the results were tied. Tennyson, Hillsboro's star dasher, won first place, Hill, of C. H. S. second, and Coffee, of Marion, third. The time was 5 3/5 seconds.

The 440 yard dash was next and it

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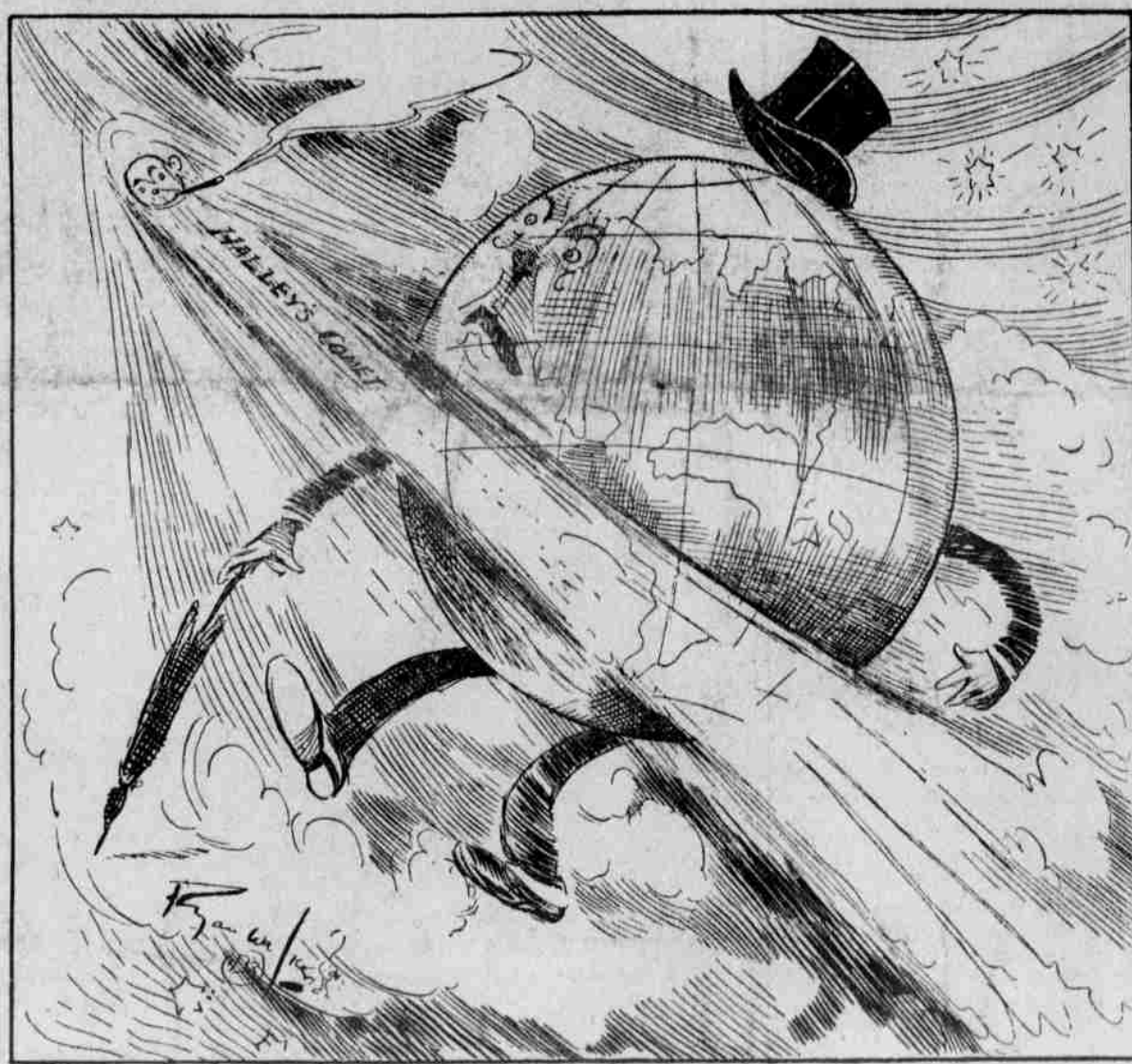
**Ordered to Mines at Hileary, Ill.—
Appearance of Strange Italians
and Their Threats Cause.**

Danville, Ill., May 14.—On representations made by Hartshorn Brothers, owners of the Electric Coal mines near Hileary, and John H. Walker, president of the state mine workers' organization, Company 1, of Danville, was ordered to that mine this evening. The appearance of strange Italians and threats to burn the works caused the move.

TEDDY LEAVES BERLIN TODAY

**WILL GO DIRECT TO LONDON—
THE WELCOME HE RECEIVED
FROM KAISER ELICITS MUCH
COMMENT.**

Berlin, May 14.—Roosevelt's visit to Berlin will end tomorrow morning, when he will leave for London. It was expected that Roosevelt would receive a cordial welcome here, but the marked attentions paid him by the emperor, particularly the army manoeuvres arranged in his honor, have been the subject of much comment, in view of the death of King



Only About Twenty Million Miles Away.

hanging the line of march, which cuts off five blocks and deprives them of expected profits.

Blue jackets will draw the gun carriage to Windsor, as they did the carriage which bore the body of Victoria.

Soldiers from the king's company, grenadier guards, are keeping sentry watch over the body in the throne room in Buckingham palace.

Scotland Yard has all its detectives on duty and these are reinforced by a hundred more from continental cities. All visitors are being watched but there is little real fear of an anarchistic attempt, because it is known that every one under surveillance would be deported from England if any trouble was caused on this occasion. It is not likely that any persons of the anarchistic type would give up their safest refuge in Europe.

STENOGRAPHER SLUGGED

**Man Who Kept Notes For Merriam
Committee Attacked in County
Building at Chicago.**

Chicago, May 14.—Theodore D. Smith, confidential stenographer for the Merriam Municipal Investigating Commission, was slugged in the corridor of the county building here today in an effort to obtain from him certain reports and notes of the investigators.

Smith fought off the man who attacked him and lost none of the reports. Chief of Police Stewart has ordered an investigation.

Only two cents a day will place the news of the world before you if you are a reader of The Bulletin.

bought joyful tidings to the C. H. S. crowd. Colp was at his best in this favorite sprint and won first place easily by a margin of at least 25 yards. Stewart, of Sparta came in second and Benson, of Chester, third. Time 53 4/5 seconds.

C. H. S. came to the front again in the 100 yard dash, Hill winning second, while Tennyson, of Hillsboro was first and Coffee, of Marion, third. Time 10 2/5.

Sparta produced a winner in the mile run, Hausman getting first place. Galvin, of C. H. S. made second with very little effort and Osborne, of Hillsboro, came in a slow third. Time 5 minutes 2 1/2 seconds.

Sparta seemed to rely particularly on the 880 yard run and to Hausman and Cooper of their school belongs the honor of winning first and third place in the event. Parris, of Harrisburg, was a close second. Time 2 minutes 10 seconds.

C. H. S. had banked on getting a place in the 220 yard dash, but unfortunately such was not the case. Tennyson and Cooper, of Hillsboro, came out first and third respectively for their school and Hart of Benton captured third, their only point. Time 24 2/5 seconds.

The discus event was characterized by poor throwing. Gaines, of Chester, won first, Cooper, of Hillsboro, second and Mann, of Sparta third. The distance was 92 feet 2 inches.

The pole vault developed some fine high jumpers as the record will show. Culham, of Marion, was the best in this, winning first, with Lackey, of Anna, second and Burns, of Sparta, third. The height was 10 feet exactly.

In the hammer throw a record was made that will equal a good many college averages. Corrine, of Anna, was first, Cox of C. H. S. second and

Edward and the mourning of the court.

Roosevelt dined at the American embassy this evening, having as guests Imperial Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, and several cabinet ministers and diplomatic representatives.

A magnificent vase, from the Royal Porcelain works, a gift of the emperor, was received today by Roosevelt.

Honey's Many Virtues.
"Honey, one of the most nutritious and delicate of foods, should be eaten more than it is," writes a cooking expert. "Bought in the comb, it is bound to be unadulterated, and will keep one free from sore throat and bronchial troubles. I know a number of women who use honey as a cosmetic. They apply it to the skin, rub it in well, then wash it off with hot water. The result is a finer-textured complexion, a glowing color, a young, fresh look."

6 GRAFTERS SENTENCED

Men Convicted in Pittsburg Bribery Cases, Having Pled No Defense, Got Off Easy.

Pittsburg, May 14.—Sentence was imposed today on six men who pleaded no defense to the charges of graft in connection with Pittsburg municipal affairs. One banker and five former councilmen faced the court and learned their fate. The sentences ranged in length from four to eight months in jail. It is the general opinion that all were leniently dealt with. In addition fines of from \$250 to \$500 were imposed.

CHICAGO BEATEN BY ILLINOIS U.

**DUAL ATHLETIC MEET HELD AT
CHAMPAIGN—SCORE WAS
67 TO 59.**

PRINCETON WAS VICTOR

**In Meet With Cornell—Michigan De-
feated Syracuse—Navvies Crews
Defeat Georgetown—Other
Big Meets.**

Champaign, Ill., May 14.—Illinois defeated Chicago in a dual track meet today, 67 to 59.

Summaries.
880 yard run—Davenport, Chicago, won; Herlick, Illinois, second; time 1:58 2/5.
Pole vault—Murphy, of Illinois, first; Rogers, of Chicago, second; 11 feet 3 inches.
220 Low hurdle—Menaul, of Chicago, first; Crawley, of Chicago, second; time 26 seconds.
100 Yard dash—Straubs, of Chicago, won; Sailer, of Illinois, second; time :10.
One mile—Stophlet, of Chicago, won; Froeland, of Illinois, second; time 4:36 1/5.
220 Yard dash—Straube, Earle, of Chicago, second; time :22 2/5.
Running broad jump—Stephenson, first; Washburn, of Illinois, second; 20 feet 9 inches.
Two Mile run—East, of Illinois, won; Redhead, of Illinois, second; time 10:05 4/5.
Discus throw—McCord, of Illinois, won; Burns, of Illinois, second; 117 feet 6 inches.
Hammer throw—Burns, won; Worthmine, Chicago, second; 121 feet 5 inches.
Shot put—Crawley, Chicago, won; Menaul, of Chicago, second; 40 feet, 2 2/3 inches.
440 Yard run—Davenport won; Richards, of Illinois, second; time :50 4/5.

A RECORD EQUALLED.

Madison, May 14.—In a dual meet today Wisconsin defeated Minnesota, 51 1/2 to 44 1/2. Hill, of Minnesota, was the individual star, equalling the conference record in the 100 yard dash in :09 4/5.

Summaries.
100 Yard dash—Hill, Minnesota, won; Richards, of Wisconsin, second; time :09 4/5.
One mile—Doham, Wisconsin, first; Bathum, Minnesota, second; time 4:28 3/5.
Shot put—Frank, of Minnesota, first; 42 feet 11 inches; Busher, of Wisconsin, second.
220 Yard dash—Hill of Minnesota, first; Richards, of Wisconsin, second; time 22 1/5.
High jump—Adams, Johnson, and Wilson, all of Wisconsin, tied for first, five feet, 4 1/2 inches.
Two mile run—Cleveland, Wisconsin, first; Connelly, of Minnesota, second; time 10:04 2/5.
Hammer throw—Bohn, of Wisconsin, won; Storey, of Wisconsin, second; 120 feet 7 inches.
Pole vault—Sangers and Gottschalk, of Wisconsin, tied for first; 10 feet 6 inches.
Discus throw—Frank of Minnesota, first; Dacey, of Wisconsin, second; 116 feet 8 inches.
880 Yard run—Hill, Minnesota, won; Lambert, of Wisconsin, second; time 2 minutes.
220 Yard hurdles—Bohn, of Wisconsin, first; Wilcox, of Minnesota, second; time :25 4/5.
120 Yard high hurdles—Bohn, first; Adams of Wisconsin, second; time :15 4/5.
440 Yard dash—Hill, of Minnesota, first; Mitchell, of Wisconsin, second; time :50 4/5.

MICHIGAN BEAT SYRACUSE.

Syracuse, May 14.—Michigan University today defeated Syracuse in a track meet, 83 to 48. Homer won 18 points today, 4 seconds and a third.

Michigan Winners.
100 Yard dash—Craig, :10 1/5.
High jump—Lawton, 5 feet, 6 in.
220 Yard dash—Craig, 2:05.
2 Mile run—May, 10:09 3/5.
Pole Vault—Freney, 11 feet.
Half mile run—Rech, 2:00 2/5.
Broad Jump—Lappan, 21 feet 1/4.

Syracuse Winners.

One mile—Algerit, 4:22.
440 Yard dash—Rudolph, :49 5/8.
16 Pound hammer throw—Street, 118 feet 2 inches.
120 Yard hurdles—Pinder, :15 3/4.

PRINCETON BEAT CORNELL.

Princeton, May 14.—Princeton won the dual meet with Cornell here this afternoon, 60 to 57.

ANNAPOLIS CREWS WIN.

Annapolis, May 14.—Over a mile course this afternoon the Georgetown

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St. Louis, May 14.—Three pitchers of the visitors were hit hard and often.

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Cubs Lost to Boston.

Chicago, May 14.—Curtis held Chicago to three hits.

Score— R H E
Chicago 1 3 2
Boston 4 9 2
Batteries—Overall, Ritchie, Needham and Archer; Curtis and Graham.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	19	15	4	.789
Detroit	24	15	9	.625
New York	20	12	8	.600
Cleveland	21	12	9	.571
Boston	23	11	12	.478
Chicago	19	8	11	.421
Washington	24	8	16	.333
St. Louis	20	4	16	.200

Won in Eleventh.

Philadelphia, May 14.—Chicago could not get a hit off Coombs in the last three innings.

Score— R H E
Philadelphia 4 8 1
Chicago 3 11 3
Batteries—Plank, Coombs and Lapp; Walsh and Payne.

An Uncommon Score.

New York, May 14.—Every local player made a hit and a run in today's game.

Score— R H E
New York 14 15 1
St. Louis 0 4 2
Batteries—Vaughn and Sweeney; Kinsella, Peltz, Howell and Stephens.

Detroit Bunched Hits.

Boston, May 14.—Detroit bunched hits in the first inning with an error on balls and sacrifice fly.